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Art Unit: 2674  
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- ☒ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.  
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\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment  
\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
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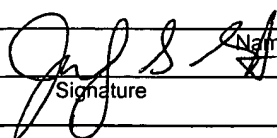
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In Re Application of: Farag, et al.

Application No. 09/687,262

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SIDE AREAS TO MAINTAIN A  
DEPRESSED BUTTON POSITION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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